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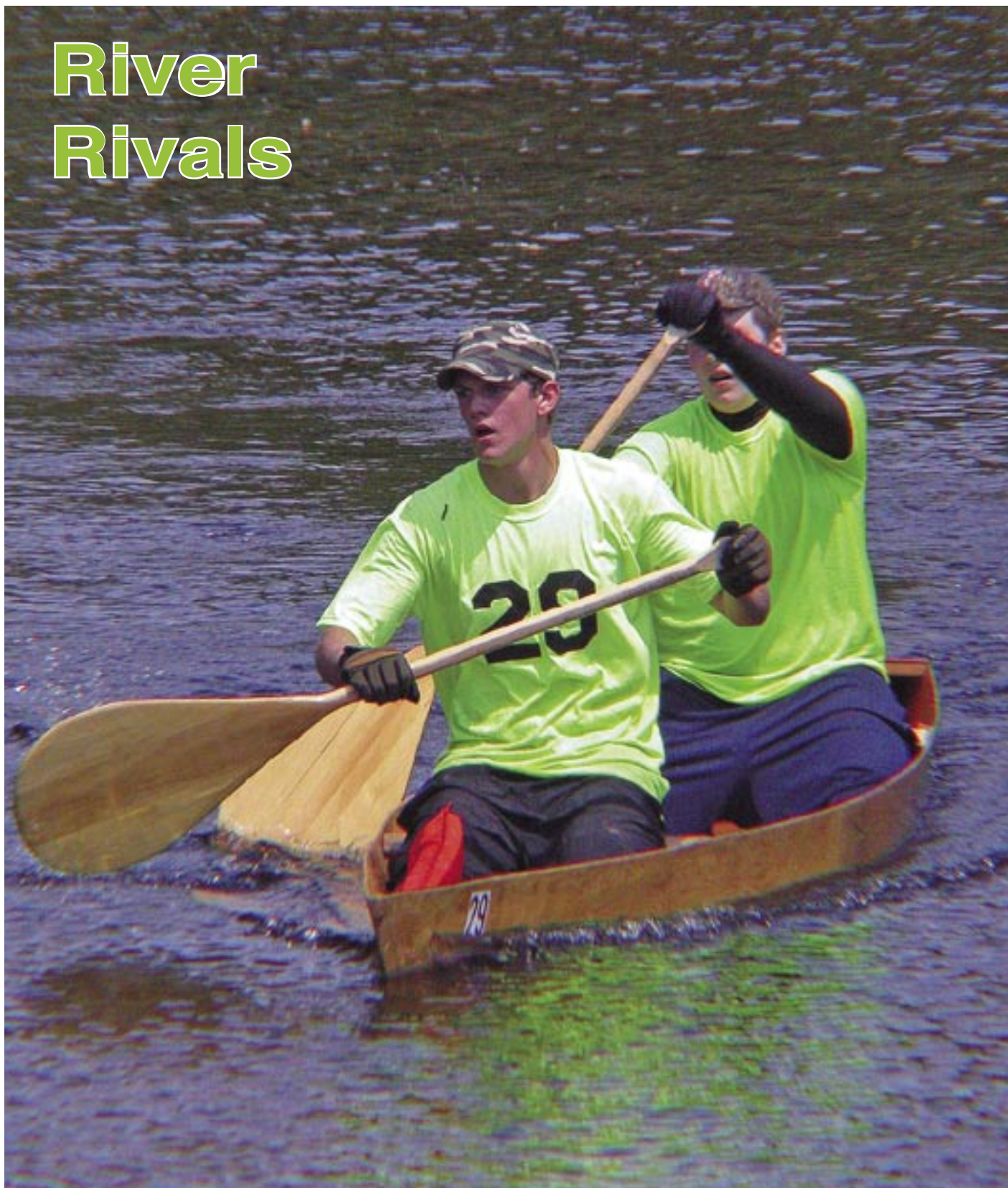
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Rollin' on the River
2006 Memorial Day Boat Race
 By Nancy MacKenzie

The Rochester Boat Race took place on Memorial Day, sponsored by the Rochester Fire Department. Eighty-four teams of paddlers took off from Grandma Hartley's Reservoir off Snipatuit Road in northern Rochester and eighty of the teams successfully braved eleven miles of twists and turns on the Mattapoissett River to finish at the Herring Weir by the Mattapoissett Chowder House. Relatively high water from the recent rains and cool breezy conditions led to some predictions of a very fast race.

As racers passed through the underpass at Wolf Island Road, they wound through pristine cranberry bogs. Shouts were heard from some racers who had lost or broken paddles and were seeking emergency assistance. Areas around the river had been cleared by participants and community members both for the event and to facilitate the annual herring migration. Throngs of spectators lined the area around the Herring Weir to welcome finishers after the grueling race.

Perennial strong finishers **Sean Shaw** of Rochester and **C.J. Hedges** from Hamden, CT won the race in 1:50:58. This was their seventh win. **Ryan and Perry Stopka** of Rochester finished first in the parent/child division in 2:09:30. **Hayley and Edward Bentz** of Rochester

took the co-ed division in 2:10:34. **Kate Hartley** of Rochester and **Amy Hartley-Matheson** of Mattapoissett won the women's division in 2:17:38. **Mike Gifford** and **Andrew Leconte**, both of Rochester, took the junior boys division in 2:43:33. **Scott Rounseville** from Rochester won the "Old Man River" award for being the eldest contestant in the 2006 competition.

Johanna Lindberg and **Samantha Meservey** entered the race despite Samantha's recent commission in the Navy. Ms. Meservey, currently serving as a Navy nurse in Norfolk, got leave especially for the race. **Derek Langiano** of Freetown and **Brian Mclurg** of Fairhaven moved up to 37th position overall in the race from 62nd place a year earlier. Brian and Derek described how practically all of the boats were built using the classic long and low "River Racer Design," hand-crafted wooden boats approximately 9 feet in length and 3 feet wide at the gunnels.

Arthur Benner chaired the race which was a delight for spectators and participants. There is no entry fee to participate in this community event. If you are inter-



***Above:** Seventh grade students at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School try on their camping gear in preparation for the 2006 Survival Program, a challenging outdoor education program now in its 34th year, that will run from Sunday, June 4 through Saturday, June 10 in Northfield, MA. (Photo by Nancy MacKenzie).*

***On the cover:** Cody Faustinho and Chris Faustinho Jr., both of Rochester, paddle their way down the Mattapoissett River from Grandma Hartley's Reservoir in Rochester during the 2006 running of the annual Memorial Day Boat Race. The yearly tradition drew 80 two-person teams who made the nearly 11-mile trek in small, wood-framed boats. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*



***Above:** Newly-elected Marion Selectman Roger F. Blanchette flashes a winning smile just moments before hearing he handily defeated incumbent David K. Pierce in Tuesday's Annual Town Election. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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Student Survivors

ORR Prepares for Survival Week

By Nancy MacKenzie

Seventh graders at ORR Junior High School are
preparing for Survival Week, a rigorous and challenging
outdoor educational program that is celebrating its 34th
anniversary this year. The program runs from Sunday,
June 4 through Saturday, June 10 and takes place in
Northfield, MA near Amherst.

ORR teacher Rory McFee has been involved with
the program for the past 26 years and directed it for the
past ten years. Next year Sue Wheeler, in her sixth year
with survival, will take over as director. Ms. Wheeler is a
highly qualified educator, Scout leader, and backpacker.
Mr. McFee said he is lucky to have someone as qualified
as Ms. Wheeler to take over as director.

This year 110 students are attending Survival.
The program lasts for seven days and six nights, said Mr.
McFee. Students are divided into two groups. "While
group A camps in regular tents and participates in hikes
and outdoor educational programs at the base camp,
group B hikes for several days over difficult and challeng-
ing terrain," Mr. McFee said.

"We really encourage the kids who aren't athletic
to participate — they might be strong psychologically

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or artistically, or have outdoor talents" said Mr. McFee. "They plug away and they hike. It is neat to see who succeeds, who needs help, and who helps others."

The program at base camp is designed around numerous science and history mini-units including navigation, emergency survival techniques and strategies, and first aid procedures.

During the excursion portion of the program, students stop at various sites and explore colonial homes, Puritan cemeteries, geological formations, and swamps. They gather food, observe nature and live in temporary shelters. Students learn how to survive with very little food during the few days of strenuous hiking, but may consume as much water as they need. After three days the groups switch.

At the end of the week, both groups join up for combined activities including a seven-mile hike, a DARE assembly, a group cookout, and a talent show. Mr. McFee said the Survival program is designed to help children develop emotional independence, cope with diversity, and work for the greater good of the group.

"Most of the kids say they are surprised that they could meet the various challenges of the unknown," Mr. McFee said. "A lot of it has to do with the mystery of what happens next ... it is somewhat like a psychological challenge as well as a physical challenge. When the kids have a problem, we don't have a chaperone help them out. We encourage another kid to volunteer to help — that is the

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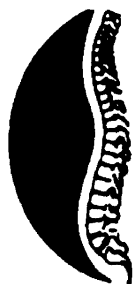
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heart of the program. It is a gigantic high stakes obstacle course."

The ORR students are chaperoned by 40 adults, many of whom are Survival graduates themselves. Additionally, students from ORR Junior High School, ORR High School, and the community participate to make this ORR tradition a success.

Students who participate must be in good standing in terms of both academics and behavior. Preparation for the event demands that both students and family members attend orientation meetings. Students are also required to prepare themselves physically for the event by committing to a training program that begins five weeks prior to the start of camp.

"Survival helps both the kids and chaperones move forward with their own personal growth," said Mr. McFee. "It is about going the entire distance. The program is equally good for the chaperones as it is for the students. It makes the school a better place."

Mr. McFee invites donations of camping gear, equipment or money which can be made by contacting Rory McFee, Susan Wheeler, or Judy DaMailley at 508-758-4928.

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an unwelcome reminder of last fall's southern hurricanes and raised the question of whether or not we are ready for the start of the upcoming hurricane season. Angelica Point, Point Connett and Crescent Beach were hit hard in Hurricane Bob of 1991 (29 out of 33 houses were destroyed out on Angelica Point) and even harder in the Hurricane of 1938, as revealed in Carroll Merchant Chase's book *Hurricane of September 21, 1938: The Town of Mattapoisett, Crescent Beach and Angelica Point*. Newspaper reports noted that out of 170 cottages, only 13 were left. Refrigerators and other reminders of Hurricane Bob can still be found in the woods along Angelica Road.

Old Slough Road in Mattapoisett is designated as an alternate means of escape for residents of Point Connett in a major storm in the event Angelica Avenue is closed by flooding. It connects Angelica Avenue near Point Connett and Bowman Road off Aucoot Road. Recent hiking and biking trips up and down the road have shown that this road is in no condition to be used as an emergency exit. Most of the road is impassible because of downed trees. More important, however, is a major block-



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age near the connection with Bowman Road because of a fence built across the road.

A call was made to the Mattapoisett Police Department and Officer Mitch Suzan took the report and promised to notify the Highway Department on the following day. Police Chief Mary Lyons was also called and reported that Point Connett and Angelica Point had been completely cut off by flooding in Hurricane Bob and that water rescue had been necessary for residents of the area because no roads were open after the storm. She thought that newly-elected Highway Surveyor Barry Denham had brought up the project repeatedly over the years and would probably put it on his list of projects to accomplish.

Fire Chief Ronald Scott said that the road was cleared many years back and that gravel was going to be down as part of the project, but said that problems with one of the abutting owners had stopped the project from being completed. He indicated that he would like to see the road cleared again. He said that he didn't foresee the road being made passable to regular traffic but stated that it should be made available for emergency use.

Highway Surveyor Barry Denham concurred that he had long been in favor of clearing the road and mentioned that a proposal to clear the road had been brought before the Town Meeting four or five years ago and had been voted down. At that time, the proposed work to clear the road, lay gravel and install gates at either end — to preclude usage other than for emergency purposes — was estimated at \$10,000.

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Unfortunately, both Point Connett and Angelica Point would be completely inundated in either case. However, lesser storms (Category 1s and 2s) would be the type people would be most likely try and ride out (evacuation orders are not always heeded) and having an emergency access road could be of great service. The historic location of this road on relatively high ground makes sense. It is hoped that a road clearing project can be undertaken before the next storm takes a turn for Mattapoisett.

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Seat Belt Safety Runs in Rochester

Recently members of the Old Colony Vocational Technical High School Honor Society participated in a safety belt incentive distribution campaign at Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester. The students were assisting the Rochester Police Department in the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau's "Click or Ticket" Campaign.

For three days as vehicles were leaving the parking lot, students presented all occupants who were properly belted with a "buckle up" key chain and a raffle ticket. At the end of each day the students drew three of the tickets with each lucky winner receiving a \$10 gift certificate to either Towne Pizza, Lloyd's Market, Center Bakery, Movies and More or R.F. Morse and Son.

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I have dragged a string on the floor that he will stalk but it doesn't seem to lessen the ankle attacks. Any other suggestions?

First, I'd avoid letting your cat play with a simple piece of string. If he plays with string when you are not present and swallows some, it may require intestinal surgery to remove it.

If your cat requires more play time than you can provide, consider adopting a kitten. There is no guarantee that they will get along but since your cat is still young he will probably gladly accept a new playmate. Cause for Paws in Mattapoisett and Champs Shelter in Wareham as well as the Animal Rescue League in New Bedford have many kittens available for adoption at this time of year.

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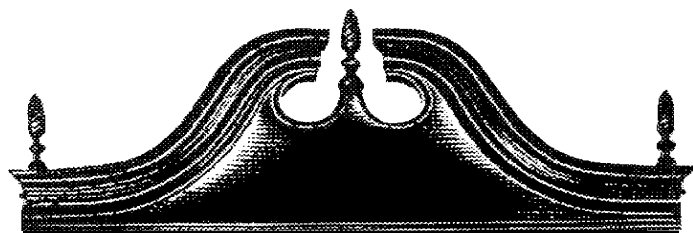
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Election Results

Marion Voters Oust Pierce, Elect Blanchette By Kenneth J. Souza

Visibly shaken incumbent **David K. Pierce** audibly exhaled when Town Clerk Debra Blanchette read the results in the town's only contested race on the Tuesday, May 30 Annual Town Election ballot.

After serving four years as Selectman — one year to fill a vacant seat and a subsequent three-year term of office — Mr. Pierce was handily defeated by candidate **Roger F. Blanchette**, 579 to 666, respectively.

"I wish Roger the very best, the town has spoken and we go forward from there," Mr. Pierce said immediately after learning his fate. "It's been a wonderful four years and I've enjoyed my time tremendously ... and I wish the town well as it goes forward."

When asked if he planned to return to public office in the future, Mr. Pierce noted: "I certainly hope so."

"I feel really good," Mr. Blanchette said of his win after a long day of campaigning outside the Marion Music Hall. He heartily shook hands with supporters and smiled broadly as they filed out of the town's lone polling place.

"I'm obviously pleased with the outcome and I look forward to getting going on the job," he added.

And it seemed like the third time was the charm — albeit just barely — as voters finally agreed to fund the \$3.4 million needed to design, construct and equip a new Police Station on land donated to the town from Tabor

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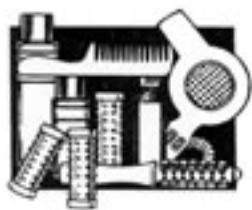
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Voters also agreed to assess an additional \$125,000 in taxes to close and cap the Benson Brook Landfill under Question 2, with 726 voters in favor to 496 against.

In other uncontested races on the ballot, **Ray E. Pickles** won a three-year seat on the Board of Assessors having garnered 960 votes; Town Moderator **David B. Titus** was re-elected to a one year term with 1,021 votes; **Dr. Samuel W. McFadden** retained his seat on the Board of Health for another three years with 1,059 votes; **Peter F. Winters** will return for another three-year stint on the Planning Board with 872 votes; both **Joseph A. Berry** (887 votes) and **John J. Russell** (906 votes) were elected to fill two three-year slots on the Marion School Committee; and **Sue Maxwell Lewis** earned a three-year term on the Open Space Acquisition Commission, having received 990 votes.

In the unofficial results at press time, Town Clerk Debra Blanchette noted that some 1,281 voters ventured to the polls on Tuesday, May 30, or an estimated 36 percent of the town's 3,596 registered voters.

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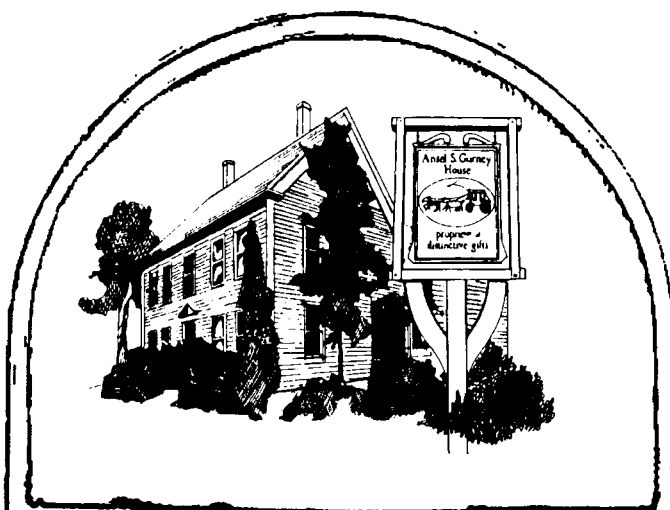
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The first sessions for boys will be held from July 10 - July 13. Boys presently in Grades 4, 5, and 6 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Boys presently in Grades 7, 8, and 9 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The second sessions for girls will be held from July 17-20. Girls presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Girls presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

At this time there are openings in all sessions, so there is still time to send in your registration forms.

The camp focuses on the fundamentals and development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, as well as individual and team defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be former and current players from Old Rochester as well as coaches from the local area.

The cost of the camp is \$105 per session. Registration forms were distributed in the local schools in April, but if needed can be obtained on the camp website at orr.mec.edu/~rregan/ttbc.html. For questions or more infor-



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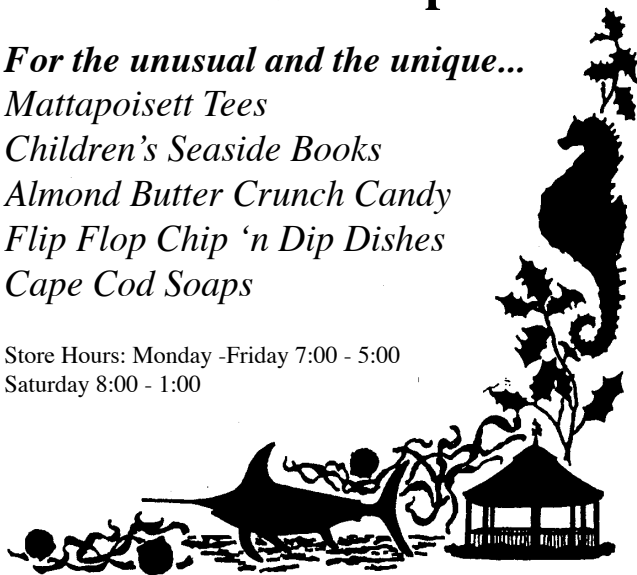
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• **Brian Rose Baseball Camp** (former Red Sox pitcher): July 17 - July 21 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. For information, please see www.brianrosebaseball.com. All camps will be held at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. Questions about summer camps? E-mail Recreation Director Gretchen MacDonald at ddgmac@aol.com, or call 508-758-4100, extension 227.

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Oceaneers Youth Soccer Club is affiliated with Mass Youth Soccer and US Youth Soccer and is a non-profit organization. Remember, "it's all about having fun." For more information, please visit their website at www.oceaneersyouthsoccerclub.com.

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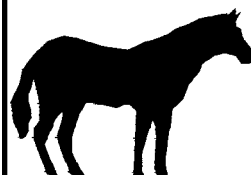
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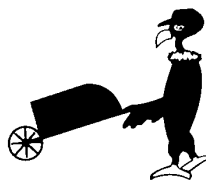
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team won a hard fought match against South Shore United (SSU) at Mariner fields on Saturday, May 20. After going ahead 2-0 early in the first half on goals by Nate Houston and Matt Teefy, Mariner let SSU come back to tie the game by halftime. **Tim Amaral** played beautifully at central defense thwarting many SSU chances to keep the game close. Amaral was aided on defense by the speedy **Marc Gammel**. Captain **Dan Tripp** also covered a lot of ground to keep SSU at bay in central midfield. **Nate Houston** got his second goal on a beautiful header off of a **Matt Teefy** cross from the right wing, and **Andy O'Rourke** scored a weak-footed goal to put the nail in the coffin for SSU.

• **Under 11 Girls:** The Mariner U11 MAPLE Girls played a tough match in losing 2-0 against the first place Metro Black Magic in Millis on Sunday, May 21. The Mariner girls played the entire match without 2 of their best players, and had 2 more leave the game with injuries. Even so, the undermanned Mariner squad carried the play and created numerous good scoring opportunities early in the game. **Ashley Harwood**, **Nicole Fusaro**, **Jessica Zatir** and **Kate Racine** set up some great scoring chances with well-placed passes, and **Kasey Casella**, **Hillary Silva** and **Allison Corey** contributing strong mid-field play in support of the Mariner attack. Absent four key players, it became difficult for the girls to keep pace with a fast opponent in the second half. Tough defensive pressure led by fullbacks **Desiree Santos**, **Julia Silverstein**,



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Ryley Santos and Erin Reardon, along with strong play in goal by keepers Abby Couto, Sammy Bucknell and Sydney DaCosta kept the Mariner squad in the match throughout. The Mariner coaches were extremely pleased with how well the undermanned Mariner girls played against the first place team. The U11 MAPLE Girls will finish their season this week with a make-up game as well as the Cape Cod Challenge Cup Memorial Day Weekend tournament on May 27-29.

• **Soccer Tryouts:** The Mariner Youth Soccer Club's MAPLE program will be holding tryouts for the 2006-2007 season during the month of June. The Mariner MAPLE program offers the highest level of competitive and developmental opportunities to talented youth soccer



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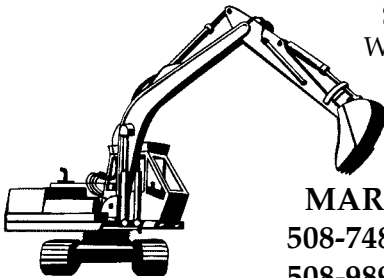
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- U11 Girls (Birth date 8/1/95 – 7/31/97) tryout date: June 13;
- U11 Boys (Birth date 8/1/95 – 7/31/97) tryout date: June 14;
- U12 Girls (Birth date 8/1/94 – 7/31/95) tryout date: June 15;
- U12 Boys (Birth date 8/1/94 – 7/31/95) tryout date: June 16;
- U13 Girls (Birth date 8/1/93 – 7/31/94) tryout date: June 21;
- U13 Boys (Birth date 8/1/93 – 7/31/94) tryout date: June 22.

The parent of any child who is interested in trying out but is unable to make the scheduled tryout date should contact Ray Cabral, Mariner Technical Director, at 508-728-1377.

All tryouts, practices and home games are held at the Mariner Youth Soccer complex behind Lifestyles Plaza on Route 6 in Fairhaven. For more information, visit www.marinersoccer.org. The Mariner Youth Soccer Club is also accepting applications from licensed experienced soccer coaches to lead youth soccer teams in the Mariner MAPLE program. Interested coaches should submit their

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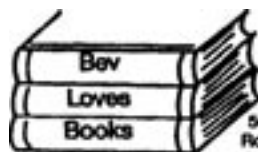
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am sincerely happy to report that we have caught the Marion town administration in a *truth*.

The Selectmen's yellow handout at the Annual Town Meeting was largely factually correct about (sewer) betterment loan rates as contained in Chapter 80/Section 13 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Using some abstruse language, the legislature has decreed that a town can employ one of three options in setting the loan rate for a betterment, viz.: (1) a flat 5 percent; (2) a rate 2 percent above the state's SRF (revolving fund) rate; or (3) by special legislation, a rate other than options (1) and (2) relative to the SRF rate.

I do not recall ever having heard from our administration about the three rate options during the sewer information

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hearings process. Perhaps it was thought that such discussion might confuse the public, especially those prospectively to be assessed a betterment, or worse, might have convinced the voters in the three needs areas to disapprove sewer expansion, a prospective deal-buster. Having observed firsthand how manipulative this administration has been about public comment and comments/questions from town board members at Selectmen's meetings, those are distinct possibilities.

On night two of the Annual Town Meeting, one young gentleman made a cogent comment about the disparity in funding treatment between the "village water loop" upgrade for town water service and that for the sewer extension. The *loop* is being treated as a system-wide enhancement entitled to town-wide capital funding, appropriately I believe. But so also are some aspects of the sewerage of (*skewering?* of the property owners adjoining) the three "needs" areas.

Without the latter's help in financing the treatment plant expansion, through water usage — based sewer charges (approximately 500 new sewer properties are being added to the existing properties on town sewer), it is questionable whether there would have been adequate financing for the needed plant upgrade. Therefore, the argument could be made that some portion of the sewer area expansion should have been town-funded as is the village water *loop*. Under these circumstances, it behooves the town fathers and the town's capital projects architects to get behind the drive by the new "sewerrees" in their efforts to secure fair treatment on betterment loan rates.

Look for more later about how we got to the point of the burdensome and prospectively unfair language of Article 13 on the Annual Town Meeting warrant regarding sewer betterment rates ... including the protestations by Selectman David

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Pierce about them ("I am shocked! Shocked! to learn ...") after he had signed the original warrant, with the language as contained in the warrant booklet, on April 18, 2006, asking the rate to be set at 2 percent above the SRF rate. Who's in charge? Mistakes are forgivable, but deception and/or negligence need not be.

Sincerely,
Eugene J. DeLorenzo
Marion

To the Editor:

Why would the Town of Mattapoisett put the North Street construction project out to bid for the month of August? The summer months bring more than double the amount of traffic to deal with. It could cause serious financial hardship to the many small businesses and restaurants in town.

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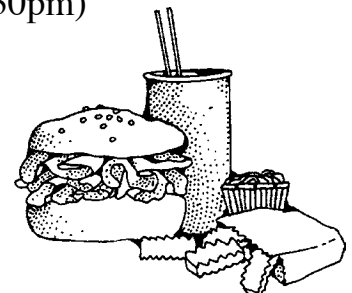
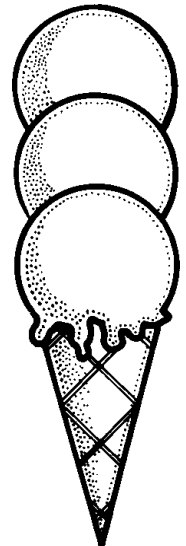
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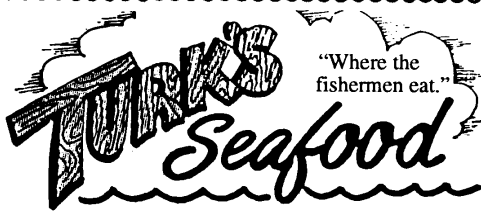
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Sincerely,
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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The final get together of the year for the Maconchu Club will be a picnic to be held at the home of Ester Zeimet, 17 Third Street, Peases Point, Mattapoisett, on June 17 at 3:30 pm. Please bring your place settings and utensils, chairs and/or tables, and the beverage of your choice. The club will provide salads, condiments, coffee and dessert. Grills will be available to cook whatever you choose to bring. If anyone would like to bring an hors d'oeuvre to share with others, they are welcome to do so.

This is a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon: with old friends or meeting new ones! Ester has a beautiful, spacious yard and guests are more than welcome. The picnic will, unfortunately, be cancelled in case of rain so if anyone is in doubt as to whether it will be held they can call Art or Ellen Schneider at 508-758-2886. (Directions to Peases Point: Take Route 6 to Aucoot Road, continue straight about 1/2-mile to Hollywoods Road, and go straight to Peases Point at the bend in the road to the last house on the left.)

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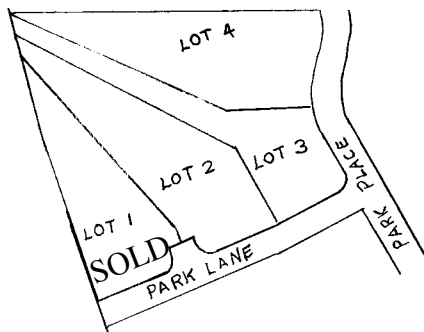
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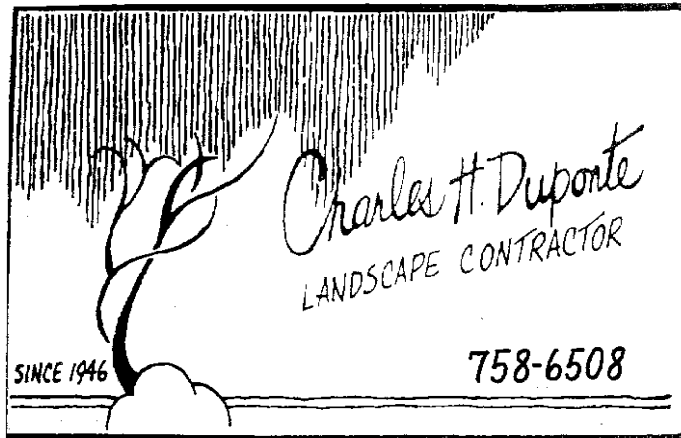
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Podiatry Clinic

The next podiatry clinic will be held on June 5 at the Senior Drop-In Center. Appointments are needed (508-748-3570).

PawSox

Join the Marion COA for a trip to the Pawtucket Red Sox game on July 20. Game time is 12:05 pm. Reservations are needed and space is limited (508-748-3570).

Damien's Pantry

The COA van will be providing transportation the first Thursday of the month to Damien's Pantry in Wareham. Please call 508-748-3570 to arrange for a ride.

Mattapoisett CERT Classes

The Mattapoisett Police Department will be conducting a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class. This CERT class will start on June 8, 2006 and end on July 18, 2006.

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Rochester Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts of Rochester, Massachusetts, will be holding a spring-for-fall registration session on Wednesday, June 7, from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm and also from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Girl Scout registration is open to all girls entering Kindergarten through Grade 12 in the fall. Registration forms will be available at the event or can be obtained online at www.gscsm.org. A low-cost, annual \$10 membership fee opens the doors to theater, computer science, camping, outdoor education, art, music, sports, great fun and more as well as opportunities to work with a group of their peers to plan and carry out meaningful service activities for their community.

Girl Scout activities aim to give girls the chance to develop to their fullest potential, relate to others with increasing understanding and respect, develop meaningful values to guide them in sound decision-making, and contribute to the improvement of society, all while building friendships and having lots and lots of fun. Rochester Daisy Girl Scouts (Kindergarten) have delivered beautiful handmade cards to a local nursing home on special occasions and visited local fire/police stations. Rochester Brownies (Grades 1 to 3) have helped to prepare food

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Marion Library Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Elizabeth Taber Library will be held on Thursday, June 8 at 7:00 pm. Key activities for this meeting will be the election of new Trustees and installation of the officers for the upcoming fiscal year.

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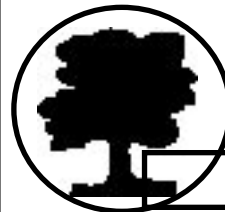
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It's also the day of the annual Classroom Baskets Raffle! Take a chance on winning the basket that your class created, or one of the 27 other huge, fabulous ones. Raffle tickets will be sold at Fun Fair from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. Winning tickets will be picked at 2:45 pm (raffle tickets will also be available on June 5 at 6:45 pm prior to the Band Concert at Old Hammondtown School). Come celebrate the end of a terrific school year and the kickoff to a great summer!

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- Monday, June 12 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Center School;
- Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 pm: ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 pm: Marion School Committee at Sippican School; and
- Thursday, June 22 at 6:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

COA Board of Directors

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) is seeking applicants to fill a seat on its Board of Directors. The board meets once a month. COA Boards are responsible for coordinating and carrying out programs designed to meet the needs of seniors, and are encouraged to attend and participate in center programs and activities. Please contact Executive Director Cheryl Randall at 508-758-4110 with questions regarding the duties of COA Board members. All letters of interest can be mailed to Mattapoisett COA, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, and should be postmarked no later than June 10, 2006.

ORR Parents Association

The Old Rochester Regional Parents Association (ORRPA) will meet for its June meeting on Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00 pm at the ORR High School Parents Room (off the library at the front foyer entrance). This month's

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Mattapoisett Bird Club

The second meeting for the Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT) Bird Club is scheduled for Thursday, June 8 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the cafeteria of Center School. The first meeting of 31 people showed enormous diversity of residence (five different towns), experience (novice to semi-pro), and ages (from 8 to 80).

Continuing the theme of the first meeting, Mr. Labossiere, the Club's leader, will expand on techniques that can be use to increase your success and enjoyment as a bird watcher. Members will also be asked for suggestions for future activities. A one-time annual fee of \$10 (\$5 for MLT members) will be collected at sign-in.

The next bird-watching event will be held on Sunday, June 11, beginning at 6:30 am at the Park and Ride



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The Fair Committee is planning on integrating some new events into the fair that will coincide with this year's theme. Among the new events will be a "Family Movie Night Under the Stars." The old-fashioned movie night will take place on Saturday, July 22.

They will also introduce a "From the Attic Photo Exhibit" and "Then and Now Photo Contest," Baby Carriage Contest, Sock Hop Dance with The Relics, and a Bobcat Rodeo which is sponsored by Bobcat of Cape Cod. The town's favorite local band, The Relics, is also coordinating a Yesteryear Costume Contest following the parade!

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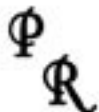
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the Prairie); a band or musician (The Beatles, Elvis); or a culture, person or event in time. The possibilities are endless!

This year's fair will also bring back other popular events such as the Town Ball Game, Woodsman Show, Tractor Pull and Show, Frog Derby, Bicycle Parade, Car Cruise, Tub Race, Bon Fire, and Fiddle Contest, just to name a few.

If you are interested in lending a helping hand or sponsoring the Family Drive-In Movie Night or just the fair in general, please contact one of the committee members: Duffy Clapp (774-263-2393); Julie Koczera (508-763-9610); John Lafleur (508-989-6143); Dave Grime (508-763-3258); Bev Pierce (508-763-5503); or Brandon Bachiocchi (508-763-2654).

You can also visit the fair's website at **www.rochesterma.com**.

Program Booklet

The Rochester Country Fair is now accepting ads for its program booklet. Three thousand booklets will be printed and distributed in the middle of July through the fair at the end of August. Ad prices are \$50 for 1/4 page, \$100 for 1/2 page, and \$200 for full page. Any business interested in having an ad in the booklet can send their business card to: Rochester Country Fair, P.O. Box 321, Rochester, MA 02770, or drop it off at Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester center. The deadline is June 17.



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Marion Art Center

That Chick Band

That Chick Band returns to the Marion Art Center for a beginning of summer cabaret called "June is Bustin' Out All Over" on Saturday, June 10 at 7:30 pm. Their bright humor and excellent musicianship will combine for a truly fun evening in celebration of the season.

The group keeps on creating audience-friendly entertainment. Nancy Sparklin, keyboard and vocalist; Karen Della Cioppa, drummer; Sheila Furtado, guitar and vocals; Beverly Hilliard, vocalist and comedienne will join with Shelly D'Alia on bass to create unique harmonies and a blend of eclectic songs that include folk, blues, rock and of course, classic love songs. An interesting fact: All of these ladies are teachers and educators in real life!

The last time That Chick Band was at the Marion Art Center, it was sold out. Seating is cabaret style with some individual seats as well. The audience is invited to bring their own refreshments. Some very creative desserts and snacks have appeared in elaborate picnic baskets and other exotic containers. There is only one show. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$12.50 general admission, \$10 for MAC members. For reservations, please call 508-748-1266 or stop in during gallery hours: Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; Saturdays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Kusmin Exhibit

A solo exhibition of paintings by Andrew Kusmin is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Mr. Kusmin's

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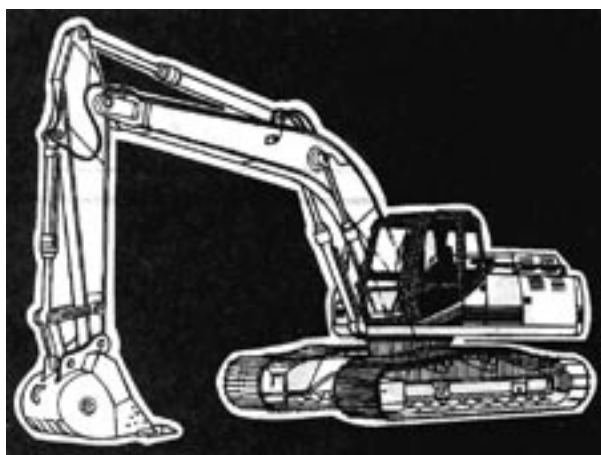
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work has been exhibited nationwide in such prestigious shows as the American Watercolor Society and many others. He is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Southwestern Watercolor Society, Audubon Artists of America and the New England Watercolor Society where he served four years as president. He is the recipient of more than 80 local and national awards and has been widely published. Featured annually in the "2" Collection on WGBH, his work graced the cover of their 2000 catalogue. He currently lives and works in Plymouth.

Andrew Kusmin said: "In my first experience with watercolors more than twenty years ago, I found that painting provided stress-relief from my daily grind as a dentist ... I never planned for this "hobby" to evolve into a full-time career. Since giving up my dental practice nearly a decade ago, I have immersed myself fully in the world of watercolors ... Although grounded in realism, it is distinct abstract design, bold color and light that are the primary elements used to lure the viewer into my paintings. For me, the play of light on an object or scene is the catalyst that sets an idea in motion ... I am inspired to compel you to pause and really consider the story of life contained in single moments and mundane objects ... These small moments are often lost in the rush of life; I find joy in freezing these instants for further examination."

Both galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and

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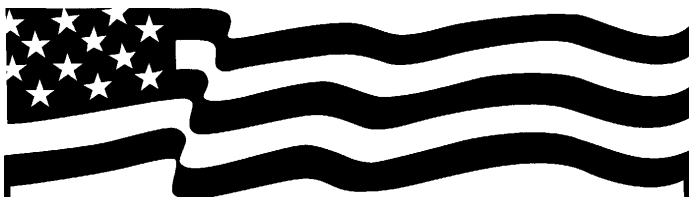
Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free. The Andrew Kusmin exhibition and sale runs through June 14.

50th Anniversary

The Marion Art Center is planning to celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 2007. Thanks to support from many people in southeastern New England, the center continues to fulfill its mission of promoting the visual and performing arts through exhibitions, plays, musicals, concerts, lectures, classes lessons and by supporting cultural and civic events in the community. Membership is open to the public. For more information, please call 508-748-1266 or check out the website at www.marionartcenter.org.

Mattapoisett Road Race

The 36th Annual Mattapoisett Road Race will take place on Tuesday, July 4 beginning at 9:00 am from Shipyard Park in the Mattapoisett Village. The course is an accurately measured five-mile trek through Mattapoisett and all proceeds from the event are awarded to ORR High School runners. The entry fee is \$15 before the day of the race and \$20 on the day of the race. Runners may register up until 8:30 am on July 4. T-shirts are guaranteed to the first 700 entrants at Shipyard Park. Pickup time is between 5:00 and 8:00 pm on Monday, July 3. Trophies will be awarded to first place overall, first place male and female, and for the top three finishers in each division. The current course records are held by Bob Winn (25:02)



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ORR Senior Events

- Thursday, June 1 – Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. A second rehearsal will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the discretion of the administration. *Seniors will receive their graduation cap and gown and graduation tickets only after all the items are cleared with Mr. Laboranti after graduation rehearsal.*

Senior Assembly entertainers meet with class advisors in the gymnasium from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

Senior Awards Night Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm, with students arriving by 5:00 pm for pictures on the stage in the auditorium (do not bring caps). This program will be held in the ORR gym. Attendance is mandatory unless excused by the Principal. All students are encouraged to invite their parents to this special senior event. Please press gown and wear for Senior Awards Night. Dress code for Senior Awards Night, Senior Assembly, and Graduation: *no jeans, shorts or sneakers. Gentlemen should wear dark pants, a collared shirt with tie, and shoes. Ladies should wear appropriate dress and shoes. In addition, no sunglasses or purses will be allowed.*

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- Saturday, June 3 – Graduation at 1:00 pm.

Students arrive at the school at 12:00 noon. Report to the auditorium to pick up flowers and tassels. Attendance is mandatory unless excused by the Principal. If an indoor graduation ceremony is required due to inclement weather, seniors are to report to the library. There will be six graduation tickets issued to each graduate. Students not needing six tickets are asked to let Ms. Jefferson know so that these additional tickets may be used by other families who have additional requirements. Families needing more than six tickets should contact Ms. Jefferson and make their request known as soon as possible. Additional tickets will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. *With an outdoor graduation, unlimited seating is available on a first come, first served basis.*

Mattapoisett Library Program

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina devastated much of the Gulf Coast. As a coastal community ourselves, we know the destruction and devastation of hurricanes and how they impact a community. As such, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library would like to provide an opportunity for Mattapoisett's children to make a difference in the lives of other children affected by this tragic

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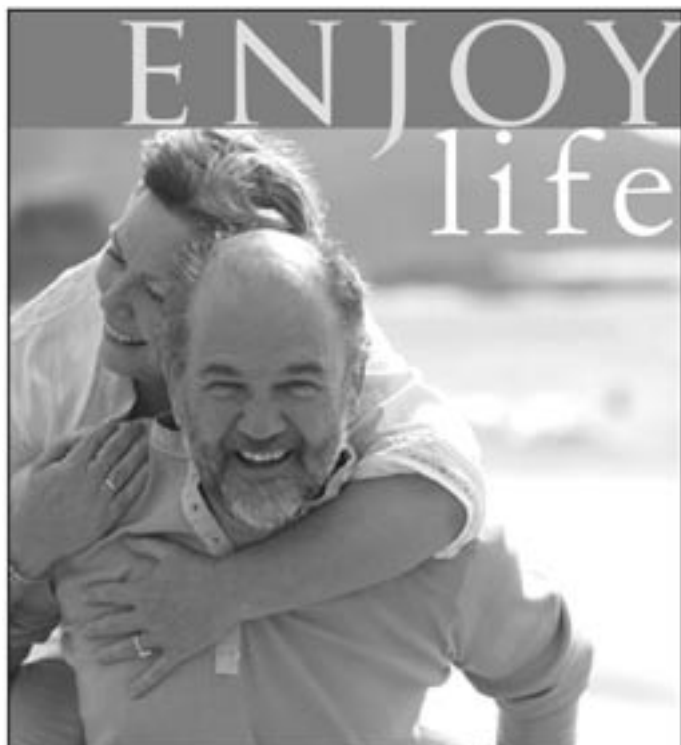
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For the past three years the prizes have been donated by Jennifer and Nathan Zieske, a young couple residing in Mattapoisett. This family has agreed to again support the Summer Reading Program with the same monetary gift which will be sent to a Gulf Coast library in need. The program will involve children keeping a log of the hours they spend reading. Readers will receive a "Book Buck" for each hour spent reading. At the end of the six-week program, their "Book Bucks" will be exchanged for real money to be sent to the Gulf Coast libraries to aid in their rebuilding. They have had over 200 children register each year with nearly all of them completing the five-hour reading minimum.

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Marion Man Joins Guard

Jeffery Glavin of Marion has volunteered to join the ranks of the Massachusetts Army National Guard. Jeffery graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School in 2002 where he participated in Track and Cross Country. He is the son of Jeffery and Kristen Glavin. He will attend Basic Training at Fort Jackson SC. Initial training is comprised of a wide range of soldier instruction including, physical fitness, marksmanship and lifesaving skills. He will be a Vehicle Mechanic with the National Guard.

Jeffery plans to attend college using the Massachusetts 100 percent free tuition waiver, federal tuition waiver \$4500 and the \$288 a month GI Bill.

Tri-Town Relay for Life

The second annual Relay for Life of the Tri-Town will be held June 9 and 10 at the Old Rochester Regional High School Track at 35 Marion Rd in Mattapoisett. Last year's inaugural event with ten teams walking the track for 21 hours raised \$19,200.

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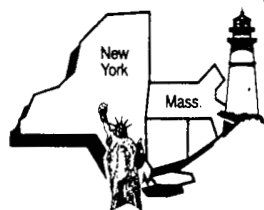
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A time of reflection will begin at 9:00 pm with the lighting of luminaria at 9:00 pm. Candles to honor someone who is a cancer survivor or in memory of someone who has lost their battle with cancer may be purchased at the event.

Entertainment will be provided Friday night to energize the participants. The Drama Club will perform selections from their spring musical, *Man of La Mancha*, at 9:30 pm.

An award ceremony will be held Saturday morning at 11:00 am, followed by closing ceremonies at 12:00 noon. For more information, please contact Bonnie Davidson 508-858-4076.

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ORR Survival Program

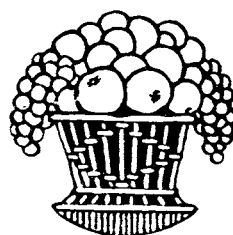
Once again, many of the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School seventh graders are preparing for the annual Survival Experience, which is the culmination of their seventh grade curriculum. This year, the trip will begin on Sunday, June 4 and continue through Saturday, June 10. The trip is a very challenging outdoor education/outward bound experience that takes place for six days in Northfield, MA. Horace and Karen Field, from Mattapoisett, allow ORR to use their scenic land as a base camp for the program. The area can accommodate up to 110 seventh graders who are supervised by 40 or so chaperones. This represents about 6,000 volunteer hours of work, every year, by the chaperones to organize, train and carry out the expedition.

This will be the 34th annual happening of this well-known experience. It is estimated that over those 34 previous years and including those who plan to participate this year there will have been approximately 3,500 "Survivors" who have completed the week-long outdoor experience. Many have returned through their high school and college years as chaperones. It has truly become a community-supported program within the tri-town area.

In continuing that support, as you begin your spring cleaning and come upon a long unused backpack (in good condition) or any other unwanted camping gear, the Survival Advisory Board would greatly appreciate donations of any kind. These donations help ensure that all of our young people who wish to participate in the program will have the means to do so. If you would like

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Fairhaven Homecoming Events

"An Evening of Taste" sponsored by the Fairhaven High School Alumni Association will kick off homecoming weekend this year. They are planning an open house at the high school from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Friday, June 23. Several local restaurants will be setting up food stations located throughout the high school so alumni and community members can sample food as they roam around the school and reminisce, share memories and renew acquaintances.

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At 11:30 am the Class of 1954 will be presenting the gift of a stained glass window made by Sue Berberian, a graduate of Fairhaven High School. It will hang in the atrium of the high school. Members of the Class of '54 are invited to attend the presentation. Also on Sunday evening at 5:00 pm the Fairhaven High School Hall of Fame will hold its annual induction ceremony at the Century House. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at the main office in the high school after June 1. Finally, on Monday June 26, the Class of 1956 is sponsoring the Centurion Scholarship Fund Golf Classic at the Country Club of New Bedford.

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in a discussion on food and nutrition titled "Food for Thought: Making Healthier Food Choices In Our Homes and In Our Schools." The talk will take place Thursday, June 8 beginning at 6:30 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, and is presented by the ORR Nutrition Committee and sponsored by the Marion Institute.

John Turenne, Former Executive Chef/Director for Sustainable Dining at Yale University, will lead a discussion in how we can make healthier food choices for our families — both at home and in our schools. The President and Founder of Sustainable Food Systems, LLC, Mr. Turenne is nationally recognized for his innovative leadership approach in an extensive senior management

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"As a longtime institutional food service chef and manager, I never gave much thought to my work beyond the bottom line," Mr. Turenne said. "I have since come to realize that all those decisions we make about food impact a whole lot more than profits or losses. The livelihood of our local economy, the health of our planet and ultimately the wellbeing of our children are a much more valuable investment of our time and resources."

The Marion Institute is working with Dr. William Cooper, ORR School Superintendent, to create a school menu that would be healthier for students without increasing overall food costs.

"The Old Rochester Regional Schools and the Massachusetts Superintendency Union 55 Elementary Schools are making a concerted effort to have the school lunch programs be successful in terms of their contribution to the health of the students and as self-supporting initiatives during this period of restricted budget resources," Dr. Cooper said. "We're looking forward to hearing ideas from John Turenne that will help build enthusiasm and confidence in our respective school communities about the school lunch programs. Mr. Turenne has demonstrated his ability to manage successful food service programs that have nutritional quality as the ruling mantra."

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and a dire need to help children understand the essential connection between nature, community and health," said Callum Grieve, Executive Director of the Marion Institute. "The Marion Institute is dedicated to bringing people like John Turenne to our community; so that we can all learn how to create healthier diets and more sustainable lifestyles for children and adults, alike."

The talk is free to the public.

For more information or directions, please call the Marion Institute at 508-748-0816 or visit www.marioninstitute.org.

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ORR Nutrition Program

Strengthening the link between home, school, and the community, the ORR Nutrition Committee invites you to a compelling and inspirational discussion titled "Food for Thought," facilitated by John Turenne, on Thursday, June 8 beginning at 6:30 pm in the library at the Old Rochester Regional High School.

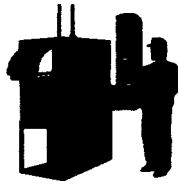
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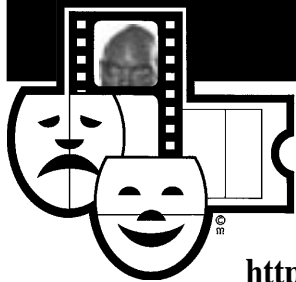
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***X-Men: The Last Stand*. Starring Hugh Jackman and Ian McKellen. Directed by Brett Ratner. Running time: 104 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

Six years ago, I had hopes that the *X-Men* series would become the most relevant and emotionally centered of the comic-book-movie franchises. Guided by the thoughtful Bryan Singer, the first two *X*-films, despite some inevitable summer-flick stumbles, were first-rate of their

kind. Singer has since departed the world of mutants to kick-start another comic-book concern — *Superman Returns* — leaving the reins in the hands of the transparent Brett Ratner, who can copy the style of his betters but has nothing in particular on his mind or in his heart. *X-Men: The Last Stand*, duly hyped as the final panel in the saga, resolves little and satisfies neither fans nor newcomers. Mainly it's because the movie has a fatal case of overpopulation: There are simply too many mutants, with too many distinct powers, to allow any one fantastic hero or villain to shine.

Suicidally, *X3* attempts to take on two premises that could each fill its own lengthy movie. Premise #1: The government has concocted a "cure" for mutants; some are eager to submit — better living through chemistry — while others, such as the militant mutant Magneto (Ian McKellen), see it as an insult bordering on genocidal. Premise #2: Jean Grey (Famke Janssen), the X-person who died heroically in *X2*, has returned from her watery grave as a wildly powerful telepath with near-limitless destructive abilities. This second premise, in the comic books, was the basis for a multi-story arc that took many issues to spin properly. On top of all this, screenwriters Simon Kinberg and Zak Penn treat the film like a mutant two-for-one sale, introducing at least a dozen, all of whom fight in vain for screen time.

The idea of the government trying out a (voluntary) "cure" for genetic deviance is an occasion for more debate and cogitation than the movie has room or space to offer. What was once a slyly subversive gay subtext — mutantphobia equalled homophobia — now becomes a rather plastic conflict that, in any event, never goes much of anywhere. It leads to a spectacularly nonsensical moment when Magneto uses his metal-controlling powers to uproot and move the Golden Gate Bridge over to Alcatraz Island so an army of mutants can march there (can't he just pack a few



planes full of mutants and levitate the planes over there?). *X3* never settles for logic where special effects will suffice.

There are charming moments of subtlety, as when the younger Magneto and his former friend Professor Xavier (Patrick Stewart) visit the young Jean Grey at her home and she idly levitates all the cars parked on the street outside; this is glimpsed out of the window in the background, and it's about the only time the spectacle takes that literal back seat to the characters. Even the fan favorite and putative star mutant Wolverine (Hugh Jackman) is reduced to pining for Jean and being the gruff big brother to the conflicted Rogue (Anna Paquin). Ratner has corralled an excellent cast (Anthony Heald, Bill Duke, Olivia Williams, Michael Murphy, Shohreh Aghdashloo), all of whom do little or nothing. Newly introduced mutants Angel (Ben Foster), Beast (a blue-painted Kelsey Grammer), Juggernaut (Vinnie Jones), and many others get mere scraps. The shape-shifting Mystique (Rebecca Romijn), perhaps the most interesting of the "evil" mutants, is callously brushed aside after a fun scene wherein she gets to show off some of her powers.

Yes, there's something here to disappoint everyone, except perhaps those who don't expect something of the same quality as the previous *X*-films or, God forbid, the original comics. Casual viewers may let the whole insensate mess wash over them, though even on the level of dumb convulsive summer entertainment it's far too busy and hectic to sustain much excitement. Major characters die weightlessly (or do they?), and others lose their powers (or do they?), giving the impression that there will probably be more *X*-movies. At this point, though, the only reason to make more would be to claim a summer slot that isn't dominated by *Batman*, *Spider-Man*, or *Superman*. This series once had a point, and a point of view. Now it just has stockholders.

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his injuries were still quite severe. He is now on a long road of recovering from many internal injuries and fractured bones. The past few months have been quite rough for Andrew, and he has been through many procedures and surgeries and may still need to have more in the future.

It's amazing how one moment can change our lives so drastically. Andrew has been unable to work since the accident and will not be able to return to work for quite some time due to the severity of his injuries. Unfortunately, at the time of the accident he was also without health insurance.

A Benefit Buffet and Dance to help relieve Andrew from some of his financial burden will take place on Thursday, June 22 at 6:00 pm at White's of Westport, 66 State Road in Westport. The donation is \$20 per person and the event will feature food, music, raffles, door prizes and more. For more information or tickets, please call 508-758-4382.

Rochester Water Conservation

The Town of Rochester has been awarded 50 Water Conservation Kits. These kits include the following items: water saving shower head; sink nozzle; leak detection kit; and rain gauge. If you would like to participate in this FREE program, please contact Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge at 508-763-1991 and he will explain all the details.

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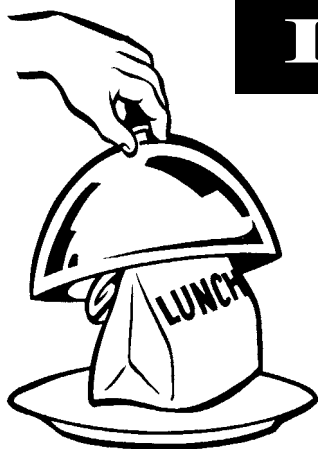


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• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, June 5: Spring vegetable soup, honey lime chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, multi-grain roll, apples.

Tuesday, June 6: Turkey ham with raisin sauce, whipped sweet potatoes, green peas, rye bread, mandarin oranges in light syrup.

Wednesday, June 7: Beef burgundy, parsnip potatoes, Harvard beets, honey wheat roll, fudge cake, graham wafer.

Thursday, June 8: Stuffed cabbage, rice, whole wheat roll, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Friday, June 9: Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, muffin, peaches in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 5: Chicken nuggets, oven baked fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk, water.

Tuesday, June 6: Rib-a-que, Sloppy Joes, oven baked fries, carrots, fruit, milk, water.

Wednesday, June 7: Stuffed shells, turkey sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, milk, water.

Thursday, June 8: Meatball sub, Italian sub, oven baked fries, carrot/celery sticks, fruit, milk, water.

Friday, June 9: Cheese pizza, tuna roll, clam chowder, tossed salad, fruit, milk, water.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, June 5: Chicken nuggets, oven baked fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk, water.

Tuesday, June 6: Rib-a-que, Sloppy Joes, oven baked fries, carrots, fruit, milk, water.

Wednesday, June 7: Stuffed shells, turkey sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, milk, water.

Thursday, June 8: Meatball sub, Italian sub, oven baked fries, carrot/celery sticks, fruit, milk, water.

Friday, June 9: Cheese pizza, tuna roll, clam chowder, tossed salad, fruit, milk, water.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, June 5: Barbecue.

Tuesday, June 6: Chicken nuggets, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, jello.

Wednesday, June 7: Taco, chicken fajita, tortilla chips, salsa, corn, peaches.

Thursday, June 8: Sausage sandwich, macaroni and cheese, green beans, chilled fruit.

Friday, June 9: Pizza bagel, pretzels, veggie sticks, pears.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 5: Chicken nuggets, oven baked fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk, water.

Tuesday, June 6: Rib-a-que, Sloppy Joes, oven baked fries, carrots, fruit, milk, water.

Wednesday, June 7: Stuffed shells, turkey sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, milk, water.

Thursday, June 8: Meatball sub, Italian sub, oven baked fries, carrot/celery sticks, fruit, milk, water.

Friday, June 9: Cheese pizza, tuna roll, clam chowder, tossed salad, fruit, milk, water.

• OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, June 5: Chicken nuggets, oven baked fries,

tossed salad, fruit, milk, water.

Tuesday, June 6: Rib-a-que, Sloppy Joes, oven baked fries, carrots, fruit, milk, water.

Wednesday, June 7: Stuffed shells, turkey sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, milk, water.

Thursday, June 8: Meatball sub, Italian sub, oven baked fries, carrot/celery sticks, fruit, milk, water.

Friday, June 9: Cheese pizza, tuna roll, clam chowder, tossed salad, fruit, milk, water.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, June 5: Chicken nuggets, oven baked fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk, water.

Tuesday, June 6: Rib-a-que, Sloppy Joes, oven baked fries, carrots, fruit, milk, water.

Wednesday, June 7: Stuffed shells, turkey sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, milk, water.

Thursday, June 8: Meatball sub, Italian sub, oven baked fries, carrot/celery sticks, fruit, milk, water.

Friday, June 9: Cheese pizza, tuna roll, clam chowder, tossed salad, fruit, milk, water.

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Buzzards Bay Regatta

Sailors may now register online for the 34th Buzzards Bay Regatta (BBR) as the www.buzzardsbayregatta.com. This year's three-day event will take place on August 4, 5 and 6, 2006 and will be hosted by the Beverly Yacht Club in Marion.

With fifteen classes racing, BBR is the largest multi-class regatta in the United States. There will be 13 classes racing out of Sippican Harbor: J/22, J/24, J/80, J/105 & J/109, Shields, Club 420, Vanguard 15, Bullseye, PHRF (Race and Cruise), IRC and Multihulls. Both Laser Standard and Laser Radial will race out of the Community Boating Center of New Bedford directly off Fort Taber. Both locations are considered to be among the best sites for racing sailboats in New England.

Over 400 boats and 1200-plus sailors attend BBR which is known for its challenging conditions and international level race management. "We're lucky enough to run an event in an ideal location where great sailors get a fair test of their skills and then some," said Dan Cooney, Chairman of BBR 2006. "Fast fleets, big breeze and strong race management — that's what Buzzards Bay is all about."

This year, *iboattrack* created by Horizon Marine of Marion is the Presenting Sponsor and will provide transponders to track the J105 class. Competitors will be able to watch the replay of their performances on the *iboattrack* monitor back at the Club which will add an exciting dimension to this year's on-shore activity. In addition, BBR is proud to have the support of the three Circle Sponsors: Mount Gay Rum, West Marine and Vanguard Sailboats.

BBR alternates locations each year between the New Bedford Yacht Club in South Dartmouth and the Beverly Yacht Club in Marion. The two clubs work with members from other sponsoring clubs: Mattapoissett Yacht Club and Low Tide Yacht Club. In all, over 200 volunteers

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The BBR website provides all the official information, NOR and other racing details. The website now has new BBR merchandise featuring this year's commissioned race design ready for racers to order. Please go to www.buzzardsbayregatta.com.

Marion Social Club

The Marion Social Club, 44 Pumping Station Road, will host a Steak Dinner on Sunday, June 11 with serving beginning at 1:00 pm (take-outs first). Donation is \$14 per person. Please call Warren for tickets at 508-748-2933.

Habitat for Cats

Spaghetti Supper

Habitat for Cats is holding a Spaghetti Supper on Thursday, June 8 at the Panthers Athletic and Social Club, 43 Madeira Avenue in New Bedford from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. The supper is a fundraiser for the non-profit, all volunteer, cat rescue organization. All funds from sale of tickets will go directly towards helping homeless cats.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 years. Tickets will be \$9 (adults) and \$5 (children) when purchased at the door.

To buy tickets in advance, please e-mail tickets@habitatforcats.org or call 774-232-2155. For direc-

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First Place

Team #1: Sean Shaw (Rochester) and
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Second Place

Team #2: Tom Borges (Mattapoissett) and
Jacob Mello (North Dartmouth) - 1:57:04

Third Place

Team #4: Dan Lawrence (Mattapoissett) and
Brenden Chase (Mattapoissett) - 1:57:26

Fourth Place

Team #3: Ian MacGregor (Rochester) and
Ian Donaghy (Rochester) - 1:57:37

Fifth Place

Team #7: Jeff Eldridge (Rochester) and
Walter Gonet (Rochester) - 1:57:46

Sixth Place

Team #10: Jake Goyette (Rochester) and
Joe Goyette (Rochester) - 2:00:20

Seventh Place

Team #5: Jon MacNally (Bourne) and
Bill Donaghy (Rochester) - 2:02:22

Eighth Place

Team #12: William D. Watling III (Rochester)
and William D. Watling Jr. (Rochester) -
2:03:23

Ninth Place

Team #8: Connor MacGregor (Rochester) and
Peter MacGregor (Rochester) - 2:07:16

Tenth Place

Team #84: Mark Weldon (Assonet) and
Art Westgare (Dartmouth) - 2:07:18

JUNIOR BOYS DIVISION

First Place

Team #47: Mike Gifford Jr. (Rochester) and
Andrew Leconte (Rochester) - 2:43:33

WOMEN'S DIVISION

First Place

Team #35: Kate Hartley (Rochester) and
Amy Hartley-Matteson (Mattapoissett) - 2:17:38

Second Place

Team #26: Samantha Meservey (Norfolk, VA)
and Johanna Lindberg (Watertown) - 2:20:06

Third Place

Team #81: Andrea Shaw (Rochester) and
Kate Souza (Mattapoissett) - 2:23:25

PARENT / CHILD DIVISION

First Place

Team #19: Ryan Stopka (Rochester) and
Gary Stopka (Rochester) - 2:09:30

Second Place

Team #18: Bryan Buckley (Mattapoissett) and
Matthew Buckley (Mattapoissett) - 2:11:10

Third Place

Team #27: Chelsea Allen (Acushnet) and
Terry Allen (Acushnet) - 2:18:29

CO-ED DIVISION

First Place

Team #17: Hayley Bentz (Rochester) and
Edward Bentz (Rochester) - 2:10:34

Second Place

Team #9: Jodi Bauer (Mattapoissett) and
Paul Milde (Mattapoissett) - 2:12:59

Third Place

Team #21: Danni Kleiman (Rochester) and
Henry Ducharme (Rochester) - 2:15:38

"OLD MAN RIVER"

Scott Rounseville of Rochester (Team #25 with
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Adoption Day

Habitat for Cats is holding a Cat/Kitten Adoption Day on Sunday, June 11 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at 596 Hathaway Road, New Bedford (next door to Kings' Lampshades).

All cats and kittens have been spayed/neutered, inoculated and have tested negative for feline leukemia. Cats have received medical and foster care valued at \$125 or greater. Adoption fee is \$75. Kittens five months and younger are \$85.

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MARION

The following log highlights are for the week of May 21 through May 27, 2006:

- Front Street – noise complaint
- Briggs Lane – animal complaint
- Delano Road – family disturbance/ adult arrest (assault and battery with dangerous weapon)
- Main Street – disturbance
- Pumping Station Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Allen's Point Road – family disturbance
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Briggs Lane – motor vehicle theft/past
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Planting Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Quail's Crossing Road – disturbance
- Pumping Station Road – breaking and entering/past
- Quail's Crossing Road – recovered property
- Converse Road – vandalism/past
- Ichabod Lane – family disturbance
- Bullivant Farm Road – assist other police department
- River Road – vandalism/past
- Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log highlights are for the week of May 21 through May 27, 2006:

- Church Street Extension – domestic disturbance
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – shellfish violation
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Weedon Road – ambulance/mutual aid
- Church Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Pearl Street – motor vehicle accident
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Deer Run – suspicious persons
- North Street – safety/road hazard
- Industrial Drive – fire alarm
- Tallman Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mendell Road – motor vehicle accident
- Church Street – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Marion Road – vandalism
- Crystal Spring Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Sovereign Bank – suspicious motor vehicle
- Park Street – vandalism
- Pigwacket Lane – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- Fairhaven Road – officer wanted
- Mariners Way – animal complaint
- Acushnet Road – property found
- Martin Avenue – traffic control
- Old Hammondtown School – burglar alarm.

ROCHESTER

The following log highlights are for the week of May 23 through May 30, 2006:

- High Street – traffic hazard
- Cushman Road – animal complaint
- Neck Road – assist citizen
- Walnut Plain Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – animal control
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
- Old Tuck Bog Road – officer wanted/ protective custody
- New Bedford Road – vandalism
- Alley Road – domestic disturbance/ adult arrest (assault and battery)
- County Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Mattapoissett Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Quaker Lane – noise complaint
- Cranberry Highway – noise complaint
- Dexter Lane – annoying phone calls
- Quaker Lane – noise complaint
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Burgess Avenue – suspicious person/ adult arrest (protective custody).



CHANNEL 9 PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

*Please note this schedule may be subject to change.
For an updated program listing, please visit www.orctv.org.*

Thursday, June 1, 2006

2:00 PM Army Newswatch
2:30 PM Computer Animation Theatre
3:00 PM Adopt a cat: Mattapoissett Cause for Paws
3:30 PM Café Central
4:00 PM Drawing with Dave
5:00 PM No Place Like Home by Courtney Sell
6:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Local Film Maker Courtney Sell
6:30 PM Inside The ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
7:00 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
8:00 PM No Place like Home
9:00 PM World at Your PC
9:30 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker

Friday, June 2, 2006

4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM The Doctor is in

5:30 PM Swept Away TV
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly
7:00 PM Marion Selectmen's Meeting

Saturday, June 3, 2006

12:00 PM ORRJHS Presents: Multicultural Night
12:33 PM ORRJHS Presents: ORR JR Class Formal
3:00 PM Mark and Delia Owens Present: Secrets of the Savanna
7:00 PM Rochester Memorial Presents: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Sunday, June 4, 2006

10:00 AM Music and The Spoken Word
10:30 AM Café Central

Monday, June 5, 2006

2:00 PM Computer Animation Theatre
3:00 PM No Place Like Home by Courtney Cell

4:00 PM ORR JRHS Presents: African Drum Assembly
5:00 PM ORR Presents Myth Project
6:00 PM Jeff Perry Report
6:30 PM White House Chronicle
7:00 PM Physician's Focus
7:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly
8:00 PM Capitol Perspectives with Senator Edward Kennedy
8:30 PM Commonwealth Report with Senator Pacheco
9:00 PM Polish Hour

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

2:00 PM Soundings
2:30 PM Wild Bills Watercolors
3:00 PM Physician Focus
3:30 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM Wild Bills Water Colors
5:30 PM Mattapoissett Fire Department presents -Wall of Fire

6:00 PM Computer Animation Theatre
7:00 PM Swept Away TV
7:30 PM Inside the ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
8:30 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Local Film Maker Courtney Sell
9:00 PM No Place Like Home by Courtney Cell

Wednesday, June 7, 2006

2:00 PM Mark and Delia Owens Present: Secrets of the Savanna - 5/19/06
3:30 PM Wild Bills Water Colors
4:00 PM ORRJHS Presents: Multicultural Night
4:33 PM ORR JR Class Presents: JR Class Formal - 5/6/06
5:00 PM Sport Yoga with Patricia Akins
6:00 PM Army NewsWatch
6:30 PM Inside the ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
9:00 PM The Doctor Is In

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73 Joe Don Baker film
77 Prepare prunes
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81 Conductor
83 — foo yung
84 Cain's nephew
85 Diva Nellie
87 Like some escapes
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91 Be bombastic
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94 Augusta's state
95 Texas talk
97 Bing Crosby film
100 "Norwegian —" ('65 song)
101 Jib, e.g.

- 103 "Unforgettable" name
104 Bogosian or Stoltz
106 Geological feature
108 Sherpa site
112 Meager
116 Explorer
117 "Platoon" extras
120 Neighbor of Can.
122 Falsetto
124 "— deal!"
125 Sean Penn film
130 Mrs. Morgenstern
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132 Banish bacteria
133 "The Rape of the Lock" poet
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135 Deity
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137 Enjoy
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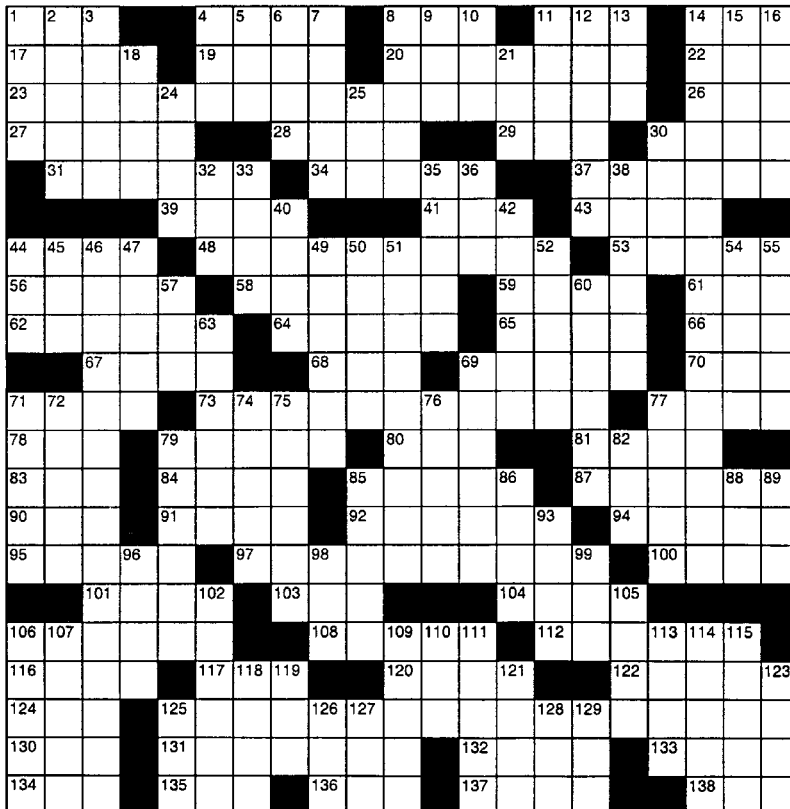
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13 Where the gulls are
14 Fred Astaire film
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21 — nutshell
24 Article
25 Permit
30 Word form for "great"
32 Mythical bird
33 Chilly powder?
35 Alcohol base
36 "— volente"
38 He's a menace
40 Author
42 Aviatrix
44 Cover
45 Palindromic dictator

- 46 Nicolas Cage film
47 Colorado resort
49 Entry point
50 "— say more?"
51 Baseball's "Hammerin' Hank"
52 Tom of "State Fair"
54 Worth or Dunne
55 Extend a subscription
57 — offensive
60 Arthurian island
63 Mrs. Ivanhoe
69 In a reliable manner
71 Midas' sin
72 Boring thing
74 "— Comes Mary" ('66 song)
75 Heavyweight
76 Yiddish automaton
77 "— Dogs" ('71 film)
79 "Cabaret" setting
82 Scottish cap
85 — Carlo
86 "— forgive those..."
88 Yoko —
89 Tie the knot

- 93 Head set?
96 Keen
98 Bannen or Ballantine
99 Puppy bark
102 Smoothly, to Schubert
105 Spelunker's spot
106 Beyond zealous
107 Stomach
109 Manhandled
110 Campbell of UB40
111 Gate feature
113 Interstate exit
114 Cutter kin
115 Rush to the judge
118 With 41 Across, summer quencher
119 Officer's appellation
121 Andrew of "Melrose Place"
123 Don Juan's mom
125 Fix a fight
126 Velvet feature
127 Former Pontiac model
128 — -la-la
129 "Tell — About It" ('83 song)



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although you might prefer moving forward at a steady pace, it might be a good idea to stop and reassess your plans. You could find a good reason to make a change at this time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Just when you thought you had everything planned to the smallest detail, you get some news that could unsettle things. But a timely explanation helps put it all back on track.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Home and work continue to compete for your attention. But you handle it well by giving each its proper due. Someone you trust offers valuable advice. Listen to it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Unsettling news creates a difficult but not impossible situation. Continue to follow your planned routine, but keep your mind open to a possible change down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Lick your wounded pride if you like, but it's a better idea to find out why your suggestions were rejected. What you learn could help you deal with an upcoming situation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Feeling a bit listless? No wonder. You might be pushing too hard to finish everything on your to-do list. Cutting it down could help get your energy levels up.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Taking time out of your busy schedule might be the best way to handle that sensitive private matter. It will help reassure everyone involved about your priorities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Insist on full disclosure by all parties before agreeing to be part of a "great deal." What you learn should help you decide whether to go with it or not.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your decision to protect the secret that was entrusted to you might irk some people. But it also wins you the admiration of those who value trust and loyalty.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Creative activities take on a practical approach as you realize you might be able to market your work. Ask for advice from someone experienced in this area.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) If you're suddenly a bit unsure about your decision, ask trusted colleagues and/or friends or family members for suggestions that could help resolve your doubts.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20). A workplace situation could get stormy. But stay on course until there's a solution that meets with everyone's approval, and things can finally calm down.

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The South Coast Affiliate Voice of the Faithful (VOTF) will be meeting on Wednesday, June 14 at the Falmouth Senior Center, 300 Dillingham Avenue, in Falmouth from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The Upper Cape Affiliate of VOTF will be sponsoring guest speaker Professor Thomas H. Groome of Boston College. Professor Groome is the author of *What Makes Us Catholic: Eight Gifts of Life*. He will discuss his book and also speak on "Handing on the Faith: It is Everyone's Business." For directions, please call the Senior Center at 508-540-0196. All are welcome. For more information, please consult VOTF's website at www.votf.org, or e-mail wsbamb@verizon.net.

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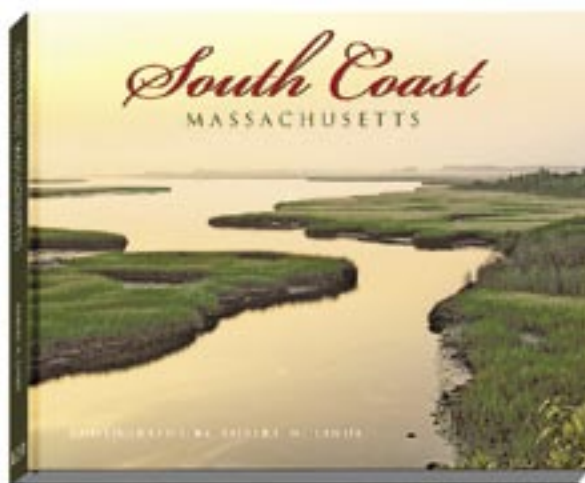
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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #929 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Susan Lacey, 356 New Bedford Road, Assessors plan 4 lot 1B, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a. to allow conversion of a single family to a multi-family dwelling. The hearing will be on Thursday, June 8, 2006, 8:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 05/25, 06/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #927 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Ellen E. Sheehy, 468 High Street, Assessors plan 16 lot 13B, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. The hearing will be on Thursday, June 8, 2006, 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 05/25, 06/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #928 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Charles, Claire, Kevin & Gretchen Woodward, 601 Mary's Pond Road, Assessors plan 16 lot 15C, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a. to allow conversion of a single family to a multi-family dwelling. The hearing will be on Thursday, June 8, 2006, 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 05/25, 06/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 12, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Charles, Peck, 16 Millbrook Road, Medfield, MA 02052. The proposed project is to construct a 12' x 9' shed within a flood zone. The project is located at 4 Highland Avenue and is further identified as Lot #6 on Assessors Map #2A. Conservation Commission 06/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 12, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Jon A. Ruel, Atkinson Way, Mattapoisett, Map 8, Lot 10. The applicant proposes to construct a single family residence within the 100-foot buffer to bordering vegetated wetlands and within said resource area. Also proposed is to perform wetlands replication necessitated as the result of site constraints Conservation Commission 06/01</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petition: Application of James C. & Joanela G. Cannell of 3 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 3 Water Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a two-story porch that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 94 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 15, 2006 at 6:00 PM. #1040</p> <p>Petition of Jon A. Ruel of 1 Atkinson Way, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at Atkinson Way. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a single-family dwelling that will not meet all the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 10 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 15, 2006 at 6:15 PM. #1041</p> <p>Application of John Boza of 220 Mt. Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02746 re property located at 58 Fairhaven Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.2 of the Zoning By-Law to continue to store a boat at the above address. The property is further described as Plat 11, Lot 81 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 15, 2006 at 6:30 PM. #1042</p> <p>Application of Joel M. Gandolfi of 159 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 re property located at 10 Church Street Extension. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to raze and reconstruct a new two-story, single family dwelling that will not meet the street (front) setback. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 168 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 15, 2006 at 6:45 PM. #1043</p> <p>Application of Katherine M. Reilly, Trustee of 23 Beacon Street Nominee Trust, of 15 Whittier Road, Needham, MA 02492 re property located at 23 Beacon Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish and reconstruct an existing nonconforming garage and extend the footprint which will not increase the nonconformity. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 91 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 15, 2006 at 7:00 PM. #1044</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Jack R. McGill Nancy O'Brien Scott E. Pegurri Susan Akin 6/1, 6/8</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 12, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by William Fredericks, 30 Holly Woods Road, Mattapoisett, Map 2, Lot 180A. The applicant proposes to construct a 140' x 85' horse corral with an accompanying 24' x 36' horse barn. Conservation Commission 06/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD The Marion Planning Board will hold a continued public hearing on Monday, June 6, 2006 at 8:00 PM in the Music Hall, 164 Front Street, on a Request for Special Permits and Site Plan Review submitted by THE SARDINHA FAMILY TRUST to construct a proposed Dunkin' Donuts and retail/office building at 450 Wareham Street. The site is further identified as Lot 49 on Marion Assessors' Map 13. Plans are available at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA for review. Peter F. Winters, Chairman 05/25, 06/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 7, 2006 at 7:50 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1279 submitted by THE SIPPICAN LANDS TRUST to repair an existing stone wall along Front Street in the area of Holmes Brook, further identified as Lot 36C on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 06/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by TABOR ACADEMY to reconstruct an existing licensed walkway, pier, gangway and float at 183 Front Street, further identified as Lot 74 on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 06/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #930 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Dawn Gates-Allen, Braley Hill Road, Assessors plan 48 lots 10H, who is seeking a variance from frontage requirements under section VIII.B.1 to allow construction of a home on property without frontage on an accepted Town road. The public hearing will be on Thursday, June 22, 2006, 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way. Richard Manning Jr. Chairman 06/01, 06/08</p>

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#923 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Carol S. Grime, 343 Neck Road, Assessors plan 26 lots 20C, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2 to allow construction of a 20'x24' garage in the front yard area. The public hearing will be on Thursday, June 22, 2006, 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way.
Richard Manning Jr. Chairman 06/01, 06/08

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF APPEALS

#594. The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 22, 2006 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of John and Leslie Conway for a Special Permit under sections(s) 8.6 and 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow conversion and reconstruction of a non-conforming garage to an apartment to be occupied by the owner's elderly father. The property, located at 61 Pleasant Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 66.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 06/01, 06/08

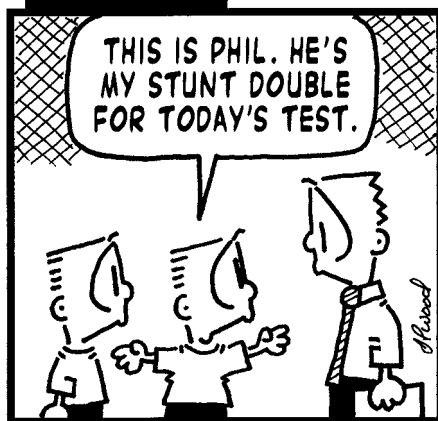
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A public hearing for a Class II Used Car License will be held upon the application of Donald P. Correia of 1 Lynfield Lane, Mattapoisett, MA to sell used cars on his property located at 89 County Road. Mr. Correia has already received Board of Appeals approval. Hearing will be held in the floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Tuesday, June 13, 2006 at 6:05 PM.
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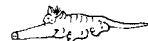
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SPORTS QUIZ

By Chris Richcreek

1. What team holds the major-league team record for most consecutive losing seasons?
2. Who was the Reds manager when Cincinnati last won its division?
3. When was the last time before the 2005 season that the University of Texas won a national title in college football?
4. In Dallas Mavericks franchise history, only two players have scored 2,000 or more points in a season. Name them.
5. Jaromir Jagr set the New York Rangers record for points in a season. Who had held the mark?
6. Name the first full-time active NASCAR driver to win the Rolex 24 race at Daytona.
7. Name the tennis player who won the U.S. Open women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles titles for three consecutive years (1938-40).



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Sports Quiz Answers

1. The Philadelphia Phillies had 16 consecutive losing seasons (1933-48).
2. Davey Johnson was the skipper when the Reds won the N.L. Central Division in 1995.
3. It was the 1970 season (Texas was the UPI champion; Nebraska was the AP champion).
4. Mark Aguirre (three times) and Dirk Nowitzki (three times).
5. Jean Ratelle had 109 points in 1971-72. Jagr totaled 122 points in 2005-06.
6. Casey Mears in 2006.
7. Alice Marble.

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Planting Fruits, Vegetables and Hope: Groundbreaking Ceremony
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Edible Schoolyard Project

The Boys and Girls Club of Wareham in collaboration with the Wareham Middle School CARE program recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for a new Edible Schoolyard project on the grounds of the Wareham Middle School. The "Edible Schoolyard" is the nationally acclaimed 'seed to table' program pioneered by renowned chef Alice Waters. The Wareham-based Edible Schoolyard project is sponsored by the Marion Institute, with generous support from A. D. Makepeace's Neighborhood Fund.

The garden will produce fruits and vegetables as snacks for the Boys and Girls Club as well as the Wareham Middle School. "We are promoting healthy eating habits and alternative snack foods for our children," says Toni Thatcher, a Social Studies teacher at Wareham Middle School.

The entire building, planting and maintenance of this garden will be done by the children of the Boys and Girls Club and students of Wareham Middle School. The students will construct the raised garden beds as well as a grape arbor. This building method is handicapped accessible. Using food as a unifying concept, the students learn to test soil, plant, grow, fertilize and control pests organically.

Boys and Girls Club students — with guidance from the Club's Executive Director Barbara Sullivan — will be creating a natural habitat for growing these plants along with butterflies, ladybugs and bats. These animals and insects will naturally control the mosquito population and rid the garden of other pests. A worm compost will also be added for natural fertilization of the garden. The garden will include an array of fruit bearing trees and bushes, vegetables and flowers. This project is a great way to study plants and their growth as well as the lifecycles of various animals and insects.

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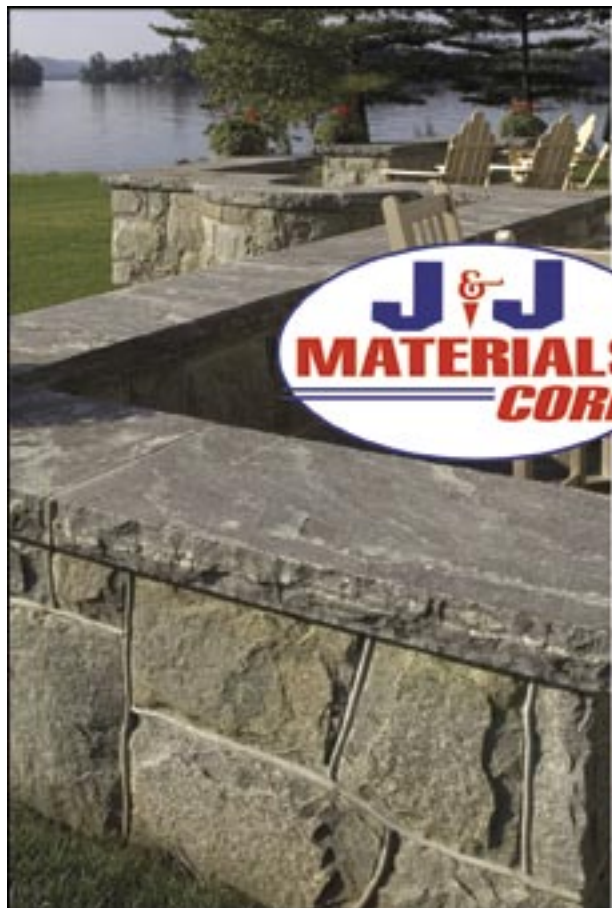
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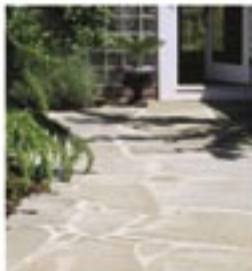
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• Wednesday, June 7 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Yoga 10:45 am; Bingo 1:00 pm;

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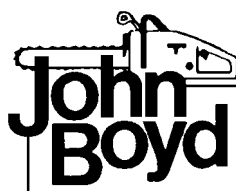
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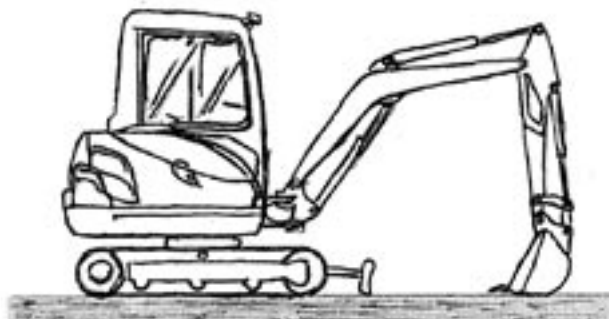
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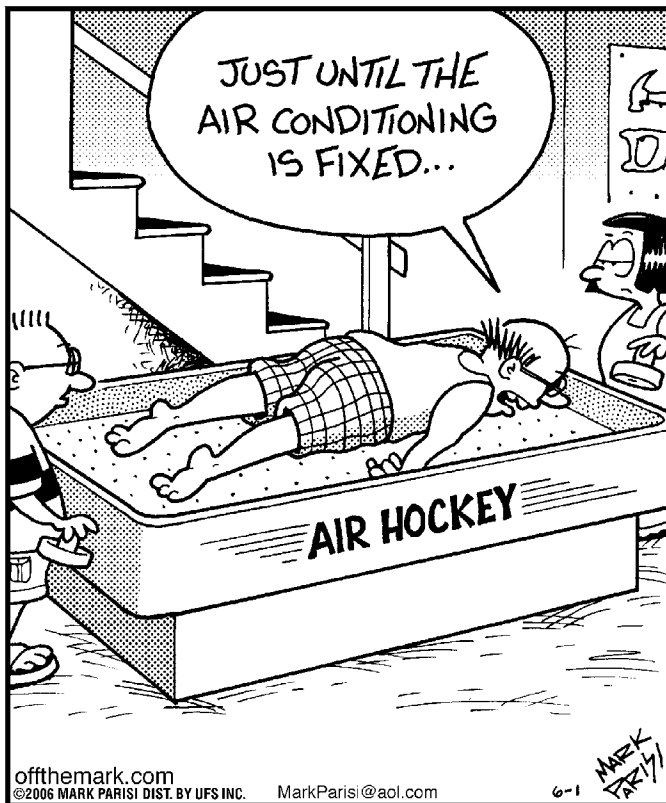
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
June 1:	Thurs.	12:16	12:49	5:55	5:46
June 2:	Fri.	1:03	1:39	6:41	6:44
June 3:	Sat.	1:50	2:27	7:33	7:57
June 4:	Sun.	2:36	3:16	8:31	9:16
June 5:	Mon.	3:24	4:05	9:23	10:18
June 6:	Tues.	4:17	4:55	10:08	11:06
June 7:	Wed.	5:09	5:41	10:50	11:51
June 8:	Thurs.	6:00	6:26	11:31	...
June 9:	Fri.	6:47	7:09	12:35	12:11
June 10:	Sat.	7:32	7:53	1:19	12:53
June 11:	Sun.	8:17	8:37	2:05	1:36
June 12:	Mon.	9:03	9:23	2:52	2:22
June 13:	Tues.	9:51	10:13	3:37	3:09
June 14:	Wed.	10:42	11:04	4:21	3:58
June 15:	Thurs.	11:36	11:58	5:05	4:51
June 16:	Fri.	...	12:30	5:51	5:48
June 17:	Sat.	12:53	1:26	6:41	6:57
June 18:	Sun.	1:49	2:22	7:36	8:31

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